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Ann,

No not really. I am not sure what was done in the Willamette harbor, folks in that program may have some ideas. In the day I believe we used Multnomah Channel as a background for some sed tox tests. Also the Coastal EMAP program did a bunch of estuarine sed tox tests – not sure how they dealt with ref conditions.

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Doug, Aaron,

Does the WQ program have guidance on establishing sediment reference areas that may be applicable to sediment toxicity testing where we are trying to differentiate between an area impacted by a specific release and one that is only impacted by general non-point pollution?

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